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1. The purge among the Polish Navy officers is continuing. The following have been reported as the most recent victims:
 - a. Commander Konstanty Siemaszko, Second Assistant of Admiral Wlodzimierz Steyer and Chief of the Navy Training Program. After his arrest he was sentenced to eight years imprisonment, which he has now begun serving at the Grudziadz Prison.
 - b. Commander Grzegorz Jung, Chief Superintendent of the Navy. Sentenced to twelve years imprisonment at the Rawicz Prison, south of Poznan.
 - c. Commander Ignacy Durkalec, Chief of Navy Supply. Transferred to a minor teaching position in a Navy Administrative School at Poznan.
2. The above individuals were all accused of "sabotage and espionage against the State". The material aspects of the case involved some quantity of German chemicals guarded by the Navy which had mysteriously disappeared. The chief prosecutor in this case was identified as a Pole, Andrzej Lysinski.
3. During the period 8-12 January, Marshal Rokosowski ordered an alert and active duty exercises for the Polish Navy along the entire coast of Poland. The exercises lasted only three days but did include a thorough inspection and observation of practically all units. The results were very disappointing and brought severe criticism upon Admiral Szolagowski, with the understanding that effective measures must be taken immediately to improve the performance and efficiency of the Navy.

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